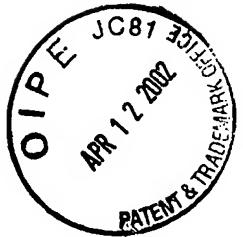


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POLYMERIC LINKERS AND  
POLYMERIC CONJUGATES  
CONTAINING THE SAME**

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April 12, 2002

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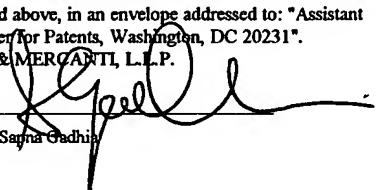
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